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December 11, 2019

Mr. Zachary Stauffer  
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Dear Mr. Stauffer:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request and request addendum both dated November 6, 2019, submitted to the Office of the Naval Inspector General (Navy IG). The Navy IG Office assigned item #1 of your initial FOIA request and item #3 of your request addendum to this command for direct response to you. Item #1 contained in your initial request seeks data for the past thirty years reflecting the number, kind of Equal Opportunity (EO) discrimination, and status/outcome of complaints. Your request addendum containing item #3 seeks the same information about Equal Opportunity complaints as in item #1, but with a data breakdown by Navy career path/community from which the complaint originated. This command received assignment of your request and request addendum from the Navy IG on November 13, 2019. Your FOIA request number is 2020-001486 and FOIA correspondence number is CNPC20200061.

Enclosed you will find available responsive data from FY-2009 through FY-2019. We do not maintain responsive data for the full thirty years as sought in your request. We are unable to provide you with data sought for item #3 as described in your request addendum reflecting a breakdown of data by Navy career path/community from which the complaint originated. This response is a partial "No Records" response as we do not have responsive data for a full thirty-year period and we do not have a specific breakdown of data by Navy career path/community from which the complaint originated.

If you believe an adequate search of this command's available EO data was not conducted, you have the right to appeal this partial "No Records" determination, in writing, to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066. Should you believe the submission of an appeal necessary, it must be received by that office within 90 calendar days from

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the date of this letter in order to be considered. Please attach a copy of this letter and a copy of the original request. Include a statement regarding why you believe this command may possess additional responsive data. Please mark both the envelope and your appeal letter "FOIA APPEAL."

I am the official responsible for this partial "No Records" response regarding responsive data maintained by this command. Should you wish to discuss this matter, you may contact the undersigned at [david.german@navy.mil](mailto:david.german@navy.mil) or (901) 874-3165.

You may also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at [Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil](mailto:Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil) or at (703) 697-0031. In addition, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) provides a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). Their website is below:  
<https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information>.

Sincerely,

*David German*

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